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Report for the period Wednesday, November 22, 2017 through Sunday, November 26, 2017

**WEDNESDAY**

11-22-2017

**OFFICE HOURS**

Steward Dennis Nevin was present for entries, scratches and for routine matters on this dark day.

**THURSDAY**

11-23-2017<sup>1</sup>

**BOWEN RULING****#29**

Jockey **ROCCO BOWEN** is fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for reporting late to the paddock for the third race on Sunday November 19, 2017.

The above ruling was issued after Bowen appeared and admitted he should have arrived sooner than he did.

11-23-2017<sup>2</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey William Antongeorgi appeared to review Sunday's fifth race. His mount was disqualified for interference in the stretch but the tapes today showed that Antongeorgi was making an effort to keep the horse on a true path and was thus held blameless.

11-23-2017<sup>3</sup>

**EARLY DECLARATION**

**8<sup>th</sup> Race:** #7 Tiz My Love (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer)  
Sick-DVM Sporer

**REFUND**

**\$680.79**

11-23-2017<sup>4</sup>**IN THE CLEAR**

The afternoon's eight race Thanksgiving Day program was completed in a problem free fashion.

11-23-2017<sup>5</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1267	\$294,647.70
NCOT	2683	\$762,613.60
SCOT		\$180,883.80
OUT OF STATE		<u>\$1,059,737.78</u>
TOTAL		\$2,297,882.80

**FRIDAY**11-24-2017<sup>1</sup>**AMESCUA HEARING (CASE #17GG0127)**

A formal hearing was conducted for trainer Rene Amescua into a complaint alleging that the horse Tale Of Papa Nick, winner of the eighth race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on August 18, 2017, showed the presence of both Bute and Banamine in the post-race blood sample in violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances).

Present at the hearing, besides the Stewards and Court Reporter Christine Niccoli, were Amescua and California Horse racing Board Investigator Joe Mulligan who presented the case. Amescua acknowledged that the horse was administered Bute by his attending Veterinarian, Steve Boyer the day before the race. Amescua couldn't remember if he treated the horse with Banamine paste but if he did so it would have been given at least 3 days prior to the race.

The presence of Banamine was confirmed by testing the split sample at LGC Science Inc. in Lexington, Kentucky. The Stewards took the evidence and testimony under submission and will render a decision in the near future.

11-24-2017<sup>2</sup>**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Race:** #1 C R Golden Queen (Trainer Andy Mathis)  
Sick-DVM Dr. Sporer  
**1<sup>st</sup> Race:** #4 Agustana (Trainer Ed Moger)  
Sick-DVM Dr. Franklin  
**6<sup>th</sup> Race:** #2 Jasper Star (Trainer Ricardo Perez)  
Injured-Dr. Sporer  
**8<sup>th</sup> Race:** #1 Bridal Arch (Trainer O. J. Jauregui)  
Main Track Only-Stewards

**REFUNDS****See Below****\$807.89****\$134.60****\$160.22**11-24-2017<sup>3</sup>**QUIET AGAIN**

In a repeat of yesterday today's nine race program was completed without noteworthy incident.

11-24-2017<sup>4</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1541	\$331,992.40
NCOT	1820	\$675,319.90
SCOT		\$406,665.70
OUT OF STATE		<u>\$1,534,302.66</u>
TOTAL		\$2,948,280.60

**SATURDAY**11-25-2017<sup>1</sup>**MOJALLALI RULING (CASE #17GG0123)****#30**

Owner **SHAHROUZ MOJALLALI (DBA MOJALLALI STABLES)**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before November 24, 2017, is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **SHAHROUZ SHAWN MOJALLALI** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards) subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued after subject failed to appear at a hearing alleging he owes San Francisco equine \$3,086.00 for services rendered.

11-25-2017<sup>2</sup> **AMESCUA RULING (REFER 11-24-2017<sup>1</sup>)**

**#31**

Trainer **RENE AMESCUA**, who started the horse **TALE OF PAPA NICK**, winner of the eighth race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on August 18, 2017, is fined the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances-more than one approved substance: Phenylbutazone and Flunixin [class IV] -second offense in 365 days).

The above ruling was issued following yesterday's formal hearing.

11-25-2017 <sup>3</sup>	<b><u>EARLY DECLARATIONS</u></b>	<b><u>REFUNDS</u></b>
	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #1 Awe (Trainer Duane Offield) Main Track Only-Stewards	<b>\$112.66</b>
	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #11 Cedar Rapids (Trainer Jonathan Wong) Full Field-Stewards	<b>See Below</b>
	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #13 Accelerate (Trainer Tony Stabile) Also Eligible-Stewards	<b>See Below</b>
	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #14 Mr. Magico (Trainer Jedd Josephson) Also Eligible-Stewards	<b>\$259.76</b>
	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #13 Tremors Code (Trainer Jonathan Wong) Also Eligible-Stewards	<b>\$96.28</b>
	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #13 Sunny Spot (Trainer Manuel Badilla) Also Eligible-Stewards	<b>See Below</b>
	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #14 Tiger Mark (Trainer William Morey) Also Eligible-Stewards	<b>\$370.66</b>
11-25-2017 <sup>4</sup>	<b><u>THREEPEAT</u></b> The afternoon's nine race program, including the featured \$100,000.00 Berkeley Handicap, was conducted with no untoward events.	
11-25-2017 <sup>5</sup>	<b><u>ATTENDANCE &amp; HANDLE</u></b>	
	GGF 1488	\$442,255.10
	NCOT 2173	\$830,737.70
	SCOT	\$519,788.70
	OUT OF STATE	\$1,495,540.62
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,288,322.10</b>

**SUNDAY**

11-26-2017 <sup>1</sup>	<b><u>EARLY DECLARATIONS</u></b>	<b><u>REFUNDS</u></b>
	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #2 Mangita (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer) Off turf-Stewards	<b>See Below</b>
	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #7 Top Tizzy (Trainer Bill Mclean) Off turf-Stewards	<b>\$512.87</b>
	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #13 Easter Dream (Trainer Bill Delia) Also eligible-Stewards	<b>See Below</b>
	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #14 Seattle Drop (Trainer Gary Mandela) Also eligible-Stewards	<b>\$741.62</b>

11-26-2017 <sup>2</sup>	<b><u>STEWARDS INQUIRY-ACCIDENT-FIRST RACE-NO CHANGE</u></b> The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to determine the cause of a spill approaching the 1/8 pole when #5 Sideman, ridden by William Antongeorgi, fell unseating the
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jockey. After a thorough review the Stewards affirmed the original order of finish. Tapes showed that Sideman was injured near the 1/8 pole and fell. No other horses were involved. Antongeorgi suffered a contusion to his lower back and was driven to the hospital for precautionary x-rays.

11-26-2017<sup>3</sup>**STEWARDS INQUIRY-FOURTH RACE-NO CHANGE**

The Stewards illuminated the inquiry lamp once again to review the stretch run of the first two finishers, #7 Lucky Views (1<sup>st</sup>, Rocco Bowen) and #5 Sheila's Footsteps, (2<sup>nd</sup>, Abel Cedillo). After a thorough examination the Stewards took no action.

Tapes showed close quarters between the two competitors during a thrilling stretch duel that saw them finish a nose apart but nothing occurred that would warrant the Steward's intervention.

11-26-2017<sup>4</sup>**CLAIM VOIDED-SIXTH RACE**

The claim deposited by trainer Monte Meier for the horse Cherokee In Me in the sixth race was voided when Official Veterinarian Forest Franklin deemed the horse unsound in a post-race examination and put her on the Veterinarian's List. The mare was returned to the care of trainer Blaine Wright.

11-26-2017<sup>5</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1767	\$378,560.30
NCOT	1818	\$679,513.40
SCOT		\$391,980.60
OUT OF STATE		\$1,168,205.72
TOTAL		\$2,618,260.00

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

DATE	RACE	NO	HORSE	TRAINER	REASON	REFUND
11-23-17	8	7	Tiz My Love	Beach	Sick	\$680.79
11-24-17	1	1	C R Golden Queen	Mathis	Sick	See Below
11-24-17	1	4	Agustana	Moger	Sick	\$807.89
11-24-17	6	2	Jasper Star	Perez	Injured	\$134.60
11-24-17	8	1	Bridal Arch	Jauregui	Stews	\$160.22
11-25-17	4	4	Awe	Offield	Stews	\$112.66
11-25-17	6	11	Cedar Rapids	Wong	Stews	See Below
11-25-17	6	13	Accelerate	Stabile	Stews	See Below
11-25-17	6	14	Mr. Magico	Josephson	Stews	\$259.67
11-25-17	9	13	Sunny Spot	Badilla	Stews	See Below
11-25-17	9	14	Tiger Mark	Morey	Stews	\$370.66
11-26-17	6	2	Mangita	Hollendorfer	Stews	See Below
11-26-17	6	7	Top Tizzy	McLean	Stews	\$512.87
11-26-17	9	13	Easter Dream	Delia	Stews	See Below
11-26-17	9	14	Seattle Drop	Mandela	Stews	\$741.62

**VETERINARY REPORT - Veterinarian's List-1****SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2017-RACING FATALITY (NON-SUDDEN DEATH)**

Sideman (Trainer Steve Sherman) was injured at the 3/16 pole during the first race on the Tapeta main track and was euthanized.

**There were nine (9) horses placed on the vet's list:**

Sick:	3	Injured:	1
Unsound:	2	Shockwave:	3

**There were twenty-four (24) horses removed from the vet's list:**

Sick:	16	Injured:	3
Unsound:	4	Bled:	1

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Anderson	0	0
Bankers Casino	0	0
Ferndale	0	0
Fresno	207	\$85,127.50
Fresno Club One	112	\$52,653.60
Monterey	190	\$90,210.40
Pleasanton	894	\$433,316.40
Sacramento	905	\$308,543.20
San Jose	1539	\$372,671.40
San Mateo	1814	\$767,611.60
Santa Rosa	484	\$139,325.40
Stockton	661	\$200,905.50
Tulare	0	0
Turlock	0	0
Vallejo	466	\$203,171.90
So. California	0	\$1,610,079.00
Out of State	0	\$5,257,790.30

	11/23	11/24	11/25	11/26	Total	Meet	
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	2	
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CLAIMS	4	0	3	1	8	66	
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	5	
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	2	2	10	
REFUNDS	1	4	7	4	16	84	
RULINGS	1	0	2	0	3	31	
CLAIMS VOIDED	0	0	0	1	1	4	

Respectfully submitted,

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**John Herbuveaux, Steward**


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**Will Meyers, Steward**


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**Dennis Nevin, Steward**

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